

April 10, 1963

**American Embassy Paris Telegram 4136 to the
Secretary of State, Washington, DC**

Citation:

"American Embassy Paris Telegram 4136 to the Secretary of State, Washington, DC",
April 10, 1963, Wilson Center Digital Archive, National Archives and Records
Administration, Record Group 59, Subject-Numeric Files, 1963, Box 3743, DEF 19-3 TUR.
Contributed by Bill Burr and Leopoldo Nuti.
<https://wilson-center.drivingcreative.com/document/300459>

Summary:

A SHAPE news release would announce the "courtesy call" by the Polaris submarine, U.S.S. Sam Houston, to Izmir, Turkey, beginning on April 14. The visit will "provide an opportunity for distinguished Turkish officials to view this latest weapon system to be assigned to the defense of Allied Command Europe."

Credits:

This document was made possible with support from Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY)

Original Language:

English

Contents:

Original Scan

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Department of State

ACTION COPY

PERMANENT RECORD COPY

57

Action

CONFIDENTIAL

1963 APR 11 AM 7 45

Control: 8198

Rec'd: April 10, 1963

5:53 p.m.

EUR

Info

FROM: Paris

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SS

TO: Secretary of State

G

NEA

NO: 4136, April 10, 8 p.m.

SMF

PR

P

ACTION ANKARA PRIORITY 49, INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 4136,
ROME 347.

USIA

NSC

INR

FROM STOESSEL

CIA

NSA

SHAPE will make following news release 1600Z April 12, for
simultaneous release, if desired, by MOD Turkey, US SECDEF,
and CINCSOUTH:

OSD

ARMY

NAVY

AIR

RMR

"The USS SAM HOUSTON will pay a two-day courtesy call to Izmir, Turkey, commencing April 14. The visit has been arranged jointly by SACEUR and the Turkish and American Governments as an indication of their mutual interest in the increased defensive strength of the Atlantic Alliance in the Eastern Mediterranean area.

"USS SAM HOUSTON is one of three Polaris Submarines assigned to General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) for duty in the Mediterranean. Its visit to Izmir under the command of Captain William P. Willis, USN, will provide an opportunity for distinguished Turkish officials to view this latest weapon system to be assigned to the defense of Allied Command Europe".

SCP-4.

BOHLEN

MAY 7 1963

FILED

DEL/16

• This copy must be returned to RM/R central files with notation of action taken.

CONFIDENTIAL

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY IS
PROHIBITED UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"

ACTION	ACTION	DECLASSIFIED Authority <u>WMD 939523</u>
ASSIGNED TO	TAKEN	
NAME OF OFFICER	DATE OF ACTION	
OFFICE SYMBOL		

Paris 4/30
DEF 7 Tur-US